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4 WILLIAM[3] DIXON, son of Rev. John Dixon, married Elizabeth ——, and had issue Anne, born June 4, 1775.

5 "CAPT. THOMAS[3] DIXON and Miss Sarah Hankins were married December 8, 1774." (Kingston Parish Register.)

6 JOHN[3] DIXON, son of Rev. John[2] Dixon, married Elizabeth Peyton, daughter of Sir John Peyton, February 6, 1773, and had 8 John[4] Dixon, only son, who was born in 1778, and died at Mt. Pleasant September 5, 1830, in his fifty-third year. He married Sally Throckmorton, and had issue an only son, 9 Doctor[5] John Dixon, who died June 24, 1835, in his twenty-third year, having a daughter, Harriet P. Sheldon. "He was the last male descendant of the Dixon family." (See QUARTERLY, III., 30.) The last two lines on the tombstone to the memory of John Dixon, only son of John Dixon and Elizabeth Peyton, really belong to the inscription on the tombstone to the memory of Doctor John Dixon, having suffered a transposition in the publication.

3 ROGER[2] DIXON, son of John[1] Dixon, of Bristol, was a prominent merchant of Fredericksburg. He married Lucy Rootes, daughter of Major Philip Rootes, of King and Queen county, and Mildred Reade, daughter of Thomas Reade, and sister of Lucy Reade, who married Roger Dixon's father. His will was proved June 18, 1772, according to which he left issue sons 10 Roger[3], 11 John[3], 12 Philip Rootes[3] Dixon, and five daughters, 13 Mildred, 14 Eliza, 15 Lucy, 16 Susannah and 17 Mary.

HISTORICAL AND GENEALOGICAL NOTES.

THE OLD WELL AT YORKTOWN.—Thomas Pate upon his peticon to this co^{rt}. is Lycensed & ꝑmitted to keep an ordinary att ye place called ye Well att Yorke fferry in this county, Mr David Condon in co^{rt} became his security. And Entered into bond for his due ꝑformance and complyance therein as ye lawes of this countrye in such cases provide. March 26, 1694.

DIVISION OF THE LAND AT YORKTOWN.—Know all men by these p^{r}sents that wee Robert Read, Francis Read & Benjamin Read have this day made a Division of a Devident of Land Lyeing and being in York county and Parish. And formerly belonging unto our Father George Read Esqr Dece^{d}: The Division being made in the p^{r}sents and by the ffree Consent of each ꝑson above Mentioned the one halfe of the s^{d} Land belonging unto Robert Read and the other halfe belonging unto ffrancis Read

and Benjamin Read as by our Deceased ffather's will doth and may appear, The Deviding Line betweene the said Robert Read and ffrancis and Benjamin Read beginning at the River syde at a Rock lyinge by the edge of the Water and running South (thirty nine Degrees West) on ye North Side of a small swampe, which is a Little above the well where the ships usually Water and soe Running into the woods keepeing the same course by a Lyne of Marked trees unto a marked gum which stands by the syde of a Branch which Runes into ye swamp which parts this Land and the Land of Mr David Condon, In Witness whereof wee have hereto sett our hands and seales this Twelfth day of Novemb^r. One Thousand Six Hundred Eighty and Eight.

Robert Read, ffra. Read, Benja. Read.

ffebr^y ye 24th 169⁰/₁. Acknowledged in court &c.

LECTURES OF GEORGE WYTHE.—Williamsburg, July, 1787. I propose in October, when the next course of lectures in law and police will commence, to open a school for reading some of the higher Latin and Greek classics and of the approved English poets and prose writers, and also for exercises in Arithmetic. George Wythe. (*Virginia Gazette.*)

WINDMILL AT YORKTOWN.—John Lewis, Esq., and Madam Elizabeth Lewis, wife of said John Lewis, Esq., sell to William Buckner one acre of land at a point near Yorktown, on York River, just below a small creek formerly known as Townshend's Creek, and sometimes it is called in ancient patents Martue's Creek, but now it is called Yorktown Creek, one chain and a half on the river bank, for a windmill, to enter if the mill is not kept up, to grind for the donors 12 bbls. of Indian corn without toll. Dated July 16, 1711. (*York County Records.*)

CAPITOL LANDING BRIDGE (Near Williamsburg).—On the petition of William Timson, Gent., for a bridge to be built over Queen's Creek, Capt William Timson on his mocon hath liberty granted him to build ye s^d bridge for ye consideration of all ye subscriptions already (or that shall be hereafter) made for ye same; he ye s^d William Timson acquitting ye county of all or any charges that shall or may accrue by means of the building thereof 19 Nov. 1716. (*York County Records.*)

THE NORTHERN NECK.—Granted in 1649 . . . "The two last grantees, Sir Dudley Wyatt and John Culpeper, lost their

lives as well as estates in improving the same." (*Sainsbury MSS.*)

BRUTON CHURCH.—To let on Wednesday 4th of January next (1769), if fair; otherwise, next fair day, the building of a steeple in Williamsburg to Williamsburg Church. All gentlemen that intend to undertake are desired to attend that day at the church with proper plans and report estimates to each plan. John Pierce, William Eaton, Church Wardens. (*Virginia Gazette.*)

JAMES CITY COUNTY COURT-HOUSE.—In 1715, the inhabitants of James City, west of the Chickahominy, protested against the removal of the court-house to Williamsburg. They offer to build one more convenient at their own expense. (*Council Journal.*)

PIAZZAS OF THE CAPITOL.—Williamsburg. Wanted about 280 feet of purbeck and 80 feet of balne shrosberry stone for completing the piazzas of the capitol in Williamsburg. Any person who can furnish the same, or any part, are desired to communicate their terms, with the several dimensions of the stone they may have to dispose of, to Mr. Christopher Ford, junior, in Williamsburg, or to me in Cumberland county. Jno. Fleming.

N. B. The size of the stone that will best answer is 18 inch square. (*Virginia Gazette, August* 27, 1756.)

UNDERWOOD.—Capt. John Upton was commander-in-chief of Isle of Wight county, was a member of the House of Burgesses, and muster-master-general. His will, dated 16 Jan., 1651–'52, was proved in Isle of Wight county December 16, 1652. (Vol. VII., p. 220.) His son, John Upton, died without issue. His widow, Margaret Upton, had issue by a former husband (1) William, (2) Elizabeth, (3) Sarah, (4) Margaret and (5) Ann Underwood. She removed to Lancaster county, and married, thirdly, in 1657, Thomas Lucas, Sr. The will of Thomas Lucas was dated Dec. 14, 1669, and was proved March 14, 1673. (*Virginia Magazine,* III., p. 61.) Of the daughters, Elizabeth married, first, Capt. Francis Slaughter, of Rappahannock county, who was a justice, and died about 1657. Issue, Francis Slaughter, Jr. She married, secondly, Col. John Catlett, of Rappahannock county. She married, thirdly, in 1672, Rev. Amory Butler. Her will is on record in Tappahannock, dated May 17, 1673, proved June 16, 1673. (*Virginia Magazine,* III., 64.)

Sarah, second daughter, was doubtless the sister Peirce named in Mrs. Butler's will. Her husband was Major William Peirce, a son perhaps of Capt. William Peirce, whose daughter Jane was third wife of John Rolfe.

Margaret Underwood, the third daughter, married Humphrey Booth about 1663. She had a son Humphrey Booth, Jr., and two daughters, Grace and Catherine, the last of whom married Robert Brooke, father of Robert Brooke, of Essex, who went with Spotswood in 1716 on his expedition to the mountains.

Ann, named last in Capt. Upton's will, but probably the eldest daughter, as she was married at the time, was wife of Dr. James Williamson, to whom John Hammond dedicated his "Leah and Rachel." (Force's *Tracts.*) She had issue a son William, who *d. s. p.*, and two daughters, Margaret, who married William Ball, Jr., and Mary, who married John Rosier (son of Rev. John Rosier). Capt William Underwood, brother of the above, was burgess for Lancaster in 1652, and justice of Rappahannock in 1656. In 1650 William Underwood, gentleman, had a grant for land on the north side of Rappahannock, and among the headrights were William Underwood (himself), four times to Virginia, Mary his wife and William Underwood his son. Major William[1] Underwood married first, Mary; second, Elizabeth, who survived him, and married, secondly, Archdale Combe, of Rappahannock county, in 1675. He left issue John[2] Underwood, son and heir, whose will was presented in King George court April 5, 1722, by Elizabeth his wife executor, and William[3] Underwood another executor. The first will book in King George county is lost, and so this will cannot be found, but it can hardly be doubted that William Underwood[3], the executor, was a son of John[2] Underwood.

William[3] Underwood made his will, which was proved in King George in 1772. It names son John[4], under eighteen, and leaves to him the negroes given by Mrs. Margaret Strother to said son, and in case of his death to Mrs. Strother, and in case of her death to her daughter Elizabeth.

In 1743 a deed was recorded for 100 acres in King George, which was a part of 550 acres granted to Francis Slaughter in 1662, and by him devised to John[2] Underwood and Elizabeth his wife, and by them conveyed to Francis Wofendall in 1719.

MACON FAMILY.—(See QUARTERLY, VI., p. 33.) James Ma-

con, son of Gideon Macon and Martha his wife, of New Kent county, was born October 28, 1701. Mary Macon, daughter of Col. James Macon and Elizabeth his wife, daughter of Augustine Moore, married William Aylett, and had issue Philip Aylett, born 1767, died 1831.

Thomas Macon married Sarah Madison, of Orange county, born August 17, 1764. William Macon, one of the committee for Hanover county, in 1775.

John Macon, son of Gideon and Martha Macon, was born December 17, 1695. In 1729, John Macon, of St. Peter's Parish, New Kent, deeded to Alexander Moss 400 acres, patented in Goochland county by said Macon. He was probably father of Henry Macon of Cumberland, who married, about 1764, Frances Netherland, daughter of Wade Netherland, and widow of John Carlyle. Henry Macon's will, proved in 1783, names two sons, William and John, but they seem to have been issue of a former marriage. William Macon, of Cumberland, who died in 1796, was probably a son of Henry Macon. He married, first, Ann Mayo, daughter of William and Anne Mayo; second, Sally Woodson. Issue by first wife, Henry and William Mayo Macon, and daughters Mary and Rebecca Mayo Macon. Issue by second wife, Sally Woodson Macon.

Frances (Netherland) Macon, widow of Henry Macon, left her property to Katy Todd Macon, daughter of John Macon.

Gideon Macon married in Amelia county Rebecca Walker April 9, 1761. Security Edmund Walker. The will of Edmund Walker shows that he was from New Kent county, and that Rebecca Walker was his daughter.

Lancelot Macon, married Hannah Walker, ward of Wood Jones, December 9, 1768.

Hon. Nathaniel Macon was the son of a Gideon Macon and Priscilla Jones his wife, daughter of Robert Jones and Abigail Sugun. Robert Jones was an officer in Bute county, N. C., now Warren county. Nathaniel Macon married Hannah Plummer, and had issue (1) Betty Kemp, who married Wm. John Martin, (2) Seignora, who married William Eaton—all of North Carolina. The only surviving grandchildren of Mr. Macon now living are Robert A. Martin, of Petersburg, and Mrs. Seignora Crenshaw, of North Carolina.

The will of Gideon Macon, father of Hon. Nathaniel Macon,

of the county of Granville, N. C., dated 20 Dec., 1761, and proved Feb., 1762, names issue (1) Harrison, (2) John, (3) Nathaniel, (4) Gideon, (5) Ann Alston, (6) Sally, (7) Martha, (8) Mary. Names wife Priscilla, and appoints his friend William Johnson exor. Witnesses, John Clack, —— Parham, Joseph X. King.

BOWIE ARMS.—Taken from a very old seal owned by Mr. John Bowie Gray, of "Travellers' Rest," Stafford county, Va., inherited from his grandfather, Mr. John Gray, who was born in Scotland, and who brought the seal with him as that of his maternal grandfather, Mr. John Bowie, of Scotland, whose daughter, Isabella, married Mr. William Gray, also of Scotland, the said Mr. John Gray's father. The arms on the seal are: Argent on a bend sable three buckles or. For Bowie family consult *Bowies and Their Kindred,* by Walter W. Bowie.

WANTED.—To know names of parents of Sarah Ellen Payne, of Stafford county, who married John Ball in 1770 or 1775. John Ball was born 1750, and died in Fauquier county in 1802.

To know parents of Margaret McCarthy, who married Stephen Hansford of Fauquier county, in 1755.

Can any reader of this Magazine give any genealogical data on Sergeant John Hull of the Thirteenth and Seventh Virginia Regiments, Capt. Benj. Boggs' Company, Revolutionary War? He died in Pittsburgh about 1805.

WALLER.—Hayden, in his *Virginia Genealogies,* quoting R. M. Conway in the *Fredericksburg Star* in 1885, as to the children of Colonel John Waller, Gent., the first clerk of Spotsylvania county, says: "Edmund Waller, Gent., first son, though named last in will of Col. John, was second clerk," etc. Now this is not the fact, as will be seen from the order of the court admitting the will to probate, viz.:

"At a court held for Spotsylvania county on Tuesday October the 1st, 1754.

"The last will and testament of John Waller, Gent., was exhibited * * * * * * * *
And John Waller, Gent., *eldest son* & heir at law to the testator appeared, and desired time to contest the validity of the said will, &c. Teste Wm Waller Cl Court. A true copy from the record. Teste. J. P. H. Crismond c. c."

It is not reasonable to suppose that the court and John's own

brother William, the clerk, all should be mistaken in saying that John was the eldest son.—*C. B. Bryant, Martinsville, Va.*

CHRISTIAN.—Vol. VIII., p. 125. Capt. Henry Christian, whose will was proved in Amherst county, Va., June 17, 1805, and married Martha Patteson; was captain of a company of *Minute Men* of Buckingham District, Va., which met and served November 17, 1775, Buckingham District being composed of Amherst, Buckingham, Albemarle and East Augusta counties, Virginia; he was also captain of a company in the Revolutionary War, was in active service under Col. Daniel Gaines and Major-General Lafayette. (See H. H. Hardesty's *Geographical and Historical Encyclopedia,* Special Amherst County, Va., Edition of 1884, pages 409–411.)

JOHN GUERRANT, JR.'S QUALIFICATION AS ENSIGN IN MILITIA, 1781.—At a court held for Goochland county on Beaverdam the third Monday in February, being the XIX day of the month Annoque Domini: MDCCLXXXI.
Present.

Wm Royster, Thomas F. Bates, Wm Holman, Nathl Massie, John Guerrant, gent justices. Edward Redford produces a commission to be first Lieutenant in the Militia, Nathl Raine as second Lieutenant, John Guerrant Jr as Ensign, Richard Allen as second Lieutenant, John Brut as Ensign, Landy Holman as Lieutenant, Robert Bradshaw as Ensign, Thos Miller as Lieutenant, and Thos Harding as Ensign, which being read, the said officers agreeable to an ordinance of the Convention of our Commonwealth of Virginia take the oaths prescribed & thereupon are authorized to act in their respective offices.

A copy. Teste P. G. Miller, Deputy Clerk.

JOHN GUERRANT, SR.'S QUALIFICATION AS LIEUTENANT IN MILITIA, JUNE, 1771.—At a court held for Goochland county on Beaverdam the third Monday in June, being the XVIIth day of the month Annoque Domini MDCCLXXI.
Present

John Bolling, William Mitchell, John Woodson, William Royster gent justices

Steven Sampson gent produces a Commission to be a Captain in the Militia of the county of Goochland and John Guerrant one to be a Lieutenant in the said Militia, each from the Hon-

orable Wm Nelson Esquire president of the Colony of Virginia, which being read the said Stephen and John take the oaths appointed by act of Parliament to be taken instead of the oaths of allegiance and Supremacy the oath appointed to be taken by an act of Parliament made in the first year of the Reign of his late Majesty King George the First, entitled an act for the further Security of his Majesty's person and government & the succession of the Crown of Great Britain in the Heirs of the late princess Sophia being protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales & his open and secret abettors, and also, read and subscribe the Test.

A copy from the records. Teste P. G. Miller, Dep. Clerk Goochland Court, July 26, 1897.

VIRGINIA MILITIA.—Miss Kate Mason Rowland, of Virginia, whose present address is 1214 Linden Avenue, Baltimore, Md., has compiled an alphabetical list of the Virginia Militia in the Revolution, the fullest list extant, containing about 4,300 names. The list is still in manuscript, but for a small fee she will give information as to name and service of soldiers mentioned.

FOUNDERS TABLET.—On October 22, 1901, a tablet was unveiled at the College by the Colonial Dames of America to the memory of the Founders. The presentation address was made by Hon. J. Alston Cabell in the name of the Colonial Dames. The address was made by Col. William Lamb, LL. D., rector of the College. He gave interesting sketches of Dr. James Blair and his worthy co-laborers. A poem entitled "The Building of the Fane," composed for the occasion by Mr. James Lindsay Gordon and read by Prof. J. Lesslie Hall, was an interesting feature of the occasion. At the conclusion of the ceremonies there was a beautiful banquet given by the College to the visiting Dames in the College gymnasium.

BACON WINDOW.—A beautiful memorial window to the memory of Nathaniel Bacon, Jr., was unveiled in the Powder Magazine November 15, 1901. The window was the gift of Mrs. Warner Moore, of Richmond. An eloquent address on the Life and Services of Bacon was delivered in the College Chapel by Robert S. Bright, Esq., formerly of Williamsburg and now of Philadelphia.

PALACE MEMORIAL SHAFT.—A handsome shaft, the gift of

Mrs. Letitia Tyler Semple, was dedicated on the site of the residence of the Colonial Governors, November 12, 1901. Rev. Dr. W. M. Pettis, of Washington, made the presentation address, and Hon. John L. Mercer, Mayor of Williamsburg, accepted the monument in behalf of the city and the College.

TUCKER–WALKER–BAYLOR–NORTON–MEADE.—(See QUAR., p. 207.) In the chart, Robert Tucker (will proved in Norfolk county, Va., 1722) is represented as a son of John Tucker, of Barbadoes. It ought to be as a brother. Thus:

Tucker.

John of Barbadoes, | Robert = Francis Courtenay. of Norfolk Co., Va. | George, of Barbadoes. | Sarah = Cooke,

MR. WILLIAM DIGGES APPOINTED A JUSTICE.—By the Governor & Captaine Generall of Virginia. Whereas I am now satisfied with the integrity and ability of Mr. William Digges, sonne of Edward Digges Esq., and judging it necessary that those who are to be interested in the good of this colony should bee early in the informing themselves of the best means of serving it, I doe therefore constitute & appoint him the said Mr William Digges to be one of his Maties Justices for York County and doe order the next County Court held for the said County hee bee accordingly admitted & sworne. Given under my hand the 19th day of October 1671.

Yor friend and servant,

WILLIAM BERKELEY.

To the Justices of the County of York.

POLL IN SPOTSYLVANIA COUNTY FOR THE HOUSE OF BURGESSES, 1752. Col. William Waller 159 votes, Mr. Rice Curtis 143, Mr. William Lynn 32, Mr. Ben Grymes 13, Col. Spotswood 2.

Poll in Spotsylvania for the House of Burgesses, taken Dec. 15, 1755: Col. Spotswood 96, Col. Wm. Waller 118, Roger Dixon 1, Major R. Curtis 108.

TAXES IN YORK COUNTY.—A letter of Lord Howard of Effingham address to his Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the county of York, Dated January ye 14, 1687/8, suggesting that the Court lay a levy for "Trumpetts, Drums, Colors and other ornaments." Answer of the Justices:

Right Honble: we his Maj^{ties} Justices for York county haveing Received yor Excellencyes pposition concerning the pvideing of Drums, Coulers and Trumpetts, and haveing considered the same doe hereby humbly offer to yor Lord^{sh} that wee canot finde that wee have by any Act of Assembly any power to assesse the County for any instrum^{ts} or trophies of war. Wee subscribe Yo^{r} Excellencies most humble serv^{ts}: ffra Page, Edwd Moss, Tho. Barbar, Jo^{s} Ring, Sam^{ll} Timson, Robt Read.

York County Jan^{ry} ye 24th 1687/8. ℘ I. Sedgwick D Cl. Cur.

HAMPTON TOWN: FIRST FEOFFEES appointed by the Court of Elizabeth City.—Thomas Allamby, William Marshall and Pascho Curle. 1692.

MISCELLANEOUS NOTES.—Anthony Wyatt, aged 60 in 1664, having spent 40 years in the colony.—*Charles City County Records.*

Married, on Tuesday, 27th instant, by Rev. Mr. Logan, Granville Smith, Esq., to Miss Marianna L. Pleasants, dau. of James Pleasants, Esq., of Goochland county.—*Richmond Enquirer, Oct.* 30, 1812.

Monday last, being St. Andrews Day, &c., James Cocke, Esq., was chosen Mayor of Williamsburg, and five vacancies in the Council filled with Dr. George Gilmer, Mr. John Tazewell, Mr. Alexander Craig, Mr. Benjamin Powell, and Mr. James Geddy.—*Virginia Gazette, Dec.* 3, 1767.

Whaley's Free School. William Rose succeeded the late master, Mr. Jacob Bruce.—*Virginia Gazette, April* 14, 1768.

In the Ludwell MSS. is a deed from Philip Ludwell, Esq., and Dame Frances Ludwell, his wife, to James Gary and Martha, his wife, 150 acres in James City county, at the Hot Waters, formerly leased to James Gary by the Right Hon'ble Sir William Berkeley. Dated 17 July, 1686, recorded in the secretary's office August 14, 1686. ℘ Rowland Davis. At Hot Waters a battle was fought during the Revolution.